

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 3:24-cr-11

vs.

AARON MCKNIGHT,

District Judge Michael J. Newman

Defendant.

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**ORDER: (1) GRANTING DEFENDANT’S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND THE MOTION FILING DEADLINE (Doc. No. 22); (2) SETTING A MOTION FILING DEADLINE OF MAY 15, 2024; (3) TOLLING THE SPEEDY TRIAL ACT DEADLINE; (4) EXCLUDING THE TIME PERIOD FROM APRIL 15, 2024 TO JUNE 10, 2024 FROM THE SPEEDY TRIAL ACT CALCULATION; (5) SETTING A STATUS REPORT DEADLINE OF MAY 31, 2024; AND (5) SETTING TRIAL FOR JUNE 10, 2024 AT 9:30 A.M.**

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This criminal case comes before the Court on Defendant’s motion to extend the filing deadline. Doc. No. 22. The previous motion filing deadline in this case was April 15, 2024. *Id.* Defendant requests the motion filing deadline be extended by approximately 30 days. *Id.* The Government is amenable to the extension. *Id.* The Court finds that, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A), (B)(i), after considering the factors set forth therein, the ends of justice are served by granting the requested continuance and that such continuance outweighs the best interest of the public and Defendant in a speedy trial. Failure to grant the requested continuance would deny both the Government and Defendant the time necessary for effective preparation (such as having witnesses available to testify at trial), and the ability to explore all available means of resolving this case. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7).

Thus, the Court hereby **GRANTS** Defendant's motion to extend the motion filing deadline. Because the current Speedy Trial Act deadline in this case is May 9, 2024 (*see* Doc. No. 21), the Court finds that the Speedy Trial Act deadline must be tolled to accommodate the motion filing deadline extension. Accordingly, the time period from April 15, 2024 to June 10, 2024 is excluded from the Speedy Trial Act calculation. The parties are required to file a joint status report by **May 31, 2024**. The Court sets trial for **June 10, 2024 at 9:30 A.M.**

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

April 15, 2024

s/Michael J. Newman  
Hon. Michael J. Newman  
United States District Judge